Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 121.**

(*a*) Statement by caste of Division Inspectors of Schools.

HINDUS.			
	Brahmins.	...	3
CHRISTIAN.			
	Jacobite Syrian	...	1
	Total	...	4

(*b*) Statement by caste of Headmasters of Government High Schools.

HINDUS.			
	Brahmins	...	15
	Nairs	...	5
	Other Sp. Hindu	...	1
	Total	...	21
MUSLIM.		...	1
CHRISTIANS.			
	Syrian Catholic	...	1
	Jacobite Syrian	...	1
	Marthomite	...	3
	Anglican	...	2
	S. I. U. Church	...	2
	Total	...	9
	Grand Total	...	31

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Provision of work for the fighting Forces after their return.

1. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): In view of the impending declaration of peace, will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements they propose to make to provide work for persons who joined the fighting Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force), technical personnel (motor fitters, repairres, blacksmiths &c.), labour personnel, doctors and engineers on their return to Travancore?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): The question is engaging the urgent attention of Government.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether it would be possible to indicate the main lines on which the Government propose to provide?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The matter is engaging the

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President: Order, order Very soon, I propose to deal with the question in detail and with the return of the men the question must be dealt with immediately, because Peace has been declared today. I have received applications even from men who went out without leave and they are now asking that they may be given a lien on their old appointments. But the whole question is being considered as an All-India matter. There may be special circumstances in each Province or State for which special provisions have to be made. For instance, in all the applications that have come to the Government, the suggestion is that twenty or fifty or five hundred acres should be assigned to particular persons for their war services. The uniform answer of the Government is that no land will be given, except on Kuthagapattom. Even that is not possible in many cases. It is necessary that every such problem should be considered in dealing with this question and I expect to issue a communique in the course of a week.

Order, order. Honourable members will re-joice to learn that the Prime Minister of Great Britain has spoken on the conclusion of the war and the inauguration of peace. He has sent out a broadcast address which reached India this morning, and His Excellency the Viceroy is broadcasting this evening at 3·30. In England, on account of the circumstance that the broadcast was made yesterday, today and tomorrow, have been declared holidays. In India, I have intimation that tomorrow and the day after will be declared as holidays throughout the States and the Provinces. But before I deal with some matters arising from that announcement, I trust honourable members will agree with me when I from the Chair, move a resolution on this occasion:

"The President and members of the Travancore Sri Chitra State Council by a unanimous resolution have sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

> "This meeting of the Travancore Sri Chitra State Council begs to place on record its sense of profound satisfaction and unmitigated relief consequent on the surrender of Japan and the restoration of peace throughout the world. They also desire to convey their congratulations to Your Excellency and, through you, to His Majesty the King Emperor, on the triumphant conclusion of an arduous struggle. In the no less arduous tasks of peace that lie ahead of the world, Your Excellency and His Majesty can rely on the fullest co-operation of Travancore."

I would suggest that this resolution may be moved from the Chair. If any honourable member wishes to make any observation, he can do so.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

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